

03500.013606.1



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MANABU YAMAZOE ET AL. ) Examiner: Ishrat I. Sherali  
Appln. No.: 10/629,637 ) Group Art Unit: 2621  
Filed: July 30, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 9143  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, ) January 6, 2006  
APPARATUS AND MEMORY MEDIUM )  
THEREFOR )

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT,  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated October 6, 2005, for two (2) months from November 6, 2005 to January 6, 2006. A check in the amount of \$450.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

01/09/2006 HALI11 00000111 10629637

01 FC:1202	250.00 DP
02 FC:1201	600.00 DP
03 FC:1252	450.00 DP